

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Cloture Again Used in Parliament

To Push the Coercion Bill Toward Its Final Passage.

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LONDON, June 10.—[By Cable and the Associated Press.] In the House of Commons this evening, Smith moved the resolution previously announced, requesting that at 10 p.m. on the 17th inst. the chairman forthwith put the question on any motion, amendment or proposal touching the clause of the Crimes Bill under discussion, then on the clause itself and finally on each remaining clause.

He urged that this step was forced upon the government by continued obstruction, and was absolutely necessary for their dignity and efficiency that the attempt to prevent the progress of business be defeated. Four months of the session had passed and practically nothing had been done, while the course of legislation had been stopped. The government desired, due consideration being given to the rights of the minority, the respect shown for the traditions of liberty and freedom attached to the constitution of the country (derivative Parnellite laughter) but it was undoubtedly the duty of the government, in circumstances without parallel in the history of Parliament, to call upon the House to take measures to prevent the minority from setting at defiance the controlling power of the majority. It was impossible for the government, representing the majority, to yield to the obstructionist minority. The government might be displaced by an adverse vote and then be bound to appeal to the country, but while sustained by a majority of the House they must carry on the business of the country. The debate over the Crimes Bill had become a travesty, bringing ridicule, disgrace and contempt on the House. The House was called upon to support the government in leaving the House to restore order in the proceedings. [Cheers.]

Gladstone said that longer notice should have been given on this important motion. The present state of business and the entire position of Parliament caused intense dissatisfaction throughout the country, but the situation had been brought about by the government themselves. [Hear! hear!] They had been pursuing a policy of coercion without the justification of former occasions. They had disregarded all usages and conditions of Parliament in the conduct of the measure which they had, under the name of the Crimes Bill, introduced—a measure directed against the combined forces of crime and anarchy. [Hear! hear!] He would suggest to the government that a rational mode to expedite the bill would be to make it temporary instead of permanent. He would suggest provisions touching criminals apart from crime, assuring Irish tenants of the same protection and respect in their line of strikes as is given to the English. [Cheers and cries of "No." If the government rejected that remedy, and had no other to propose, the offensive character of the bill would be retained in full force. He did not wish to create difficulty by offering opposition which he knew to be ineffectual. He would, therefore, content himself with protesting against the course now proposed.

Parnell said that he could not understand the attitude of the government in rushing the bill through. He had already said that he would lead the greatest opposition in Ireland. The government's attitude was a matter of fact, the Irish members had not lifted one voice against any measure, except the Coercion Bill, which they were bound to resist to the utmost. He concluded by moving as an amendment that the House decline to sanction a resolution limiting the freedom of debate, and assailing the rights of the minority.

Harcourt warned the government that their proposal might be used by a future government as a precedent for carrying a home rule bill in a fortnight, and that other measures might be forced through in the same way. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that Parliament and the country had had enough of this unlimited discussion. It was necessary to have an end to it. Several Parnellites continued discussion. Smith moved the cloture. Carried—281 to 167.

Parnell's amendment was rejected—301 to 181. Healy asked that the discussion be proceeded with on Saturday, but Smith declined. Conboy, supporting Healy, was commenting on the humorous talent of Smith, when the latter appealed to the chair. The chair said: "I must say that the whole tone of this debate has been a disgrace to the House."

Conboy was about to continue when Smith moved the cloture. Carried—301 to 73. [Cries of "Shame!" "Disgraceful!" etc.] A motion to postpone the discussion in committee until Monday was carried—303 to 73.

Smith moved to adjourn. Healy objected. Cheers and a voice, "He will have his holiday," greeted the application of the cloture. The motion to adjourn was carried—303 to 71.

After further discussion Smith's motion was carried under the cloture—345 to 93, amid cheers and counter cheers. Smith then proposed to postpone further discussion of the bill in committee.

The government's bill, which will be an appendix to the Coercion Bill, providing for the trial of persons charged with grave offenses by a commission of judges, will be immediately introduced in Parliament and pushed through at the same time as the Coercion Bill.

Prof. Seeley, Jebb, Sedwick and Oark and other Liberal Unionist members of the Senate of Cambridge University, have signed an address to the Marquis of Hartington, expressing their admiration for the inestimable public services of himself and other eminent Liberal Unionists in opposing Gladstone.

DOMINION DOINGS.

The Ghost of the Rebellion Again Rises Up.

OTTAWA (Ont.), June 10.—[By the Associated Press.] Senator Girard, who represents St. Boniface, Manitoba, received a letter from a friend in the Northwest Territory tonight stating that the Louis Schmidt, who was prominent in the Kiel rising of 1870, is fanning the discontent still existing among the half-breeds, and, unless some prompt measures are taken to pacify them, trouble is feared.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

There was a lively debate in the Senate on the Chinese Immigration Bill today, many members objecting to it. Mr. Almon of Halifax, said it was disgraceful that such a law should exist on the Dominion statute books. He held that it was against the feelings of humanity, and contrary to the law of God.

Mr. Kolbach said the Chinese had done more to develop British Columbia than the whites.

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